Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 03 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 04 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 02 Nov 2023 at 17:24

Confidence: High for Friday. Low for chance of rain on Saturday. Low for details from Monday onwards.

Headline for Friday 03 Nov 2023: Cold and windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 03 Nov 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Fog	Light rain	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	10%	<05%	30%	20%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 03 Nov 2023

Weather: Patchy cloud will increase through the early hours, perhaps giving the odd shower towards dawn. Then a windy, cloudy day with hill fog most persistent in the morning. It will be mostly dry but a few showers are likely, mainly around midday. Dry with the odd clear spell in the evening and overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30% in the morning, 60% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor visibility during the morning with persistent cloud above 400m. Cloud rising to 500-600m in the afternoon with occasional breaks likely.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/35 NW	33/45 NW	36/50 NW	34/48 NW	31/43 NW	30/42 NW	32/44 NW	26/36 NW	14/20 W
300	12/23 N	18/32 NW	20/36 NW	17/32 NW	18/32 NW	17/30 NW	17/31 NW	13/24 NW	9/15 NW
Valley	12/22 NW	15/29 NW	17/34 NW	15/31 NW	16/30 NW	15/29 NW	15/29 NW	11/23 NW	8/14 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-1	4/-3	3/-4	4/-3	5/-1	6/-0	5/-2	4/-2	4/-0
300	6/2	5/1	5/0	6/2	8/4	8/5	7/3	6/2	5/2
Valley	6/3	6/2	6/2	7/4	9/6	10/6	8/4	7/4	6/3
<< Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Note gusts of 40-50 mph. This will give a notable wind chill and make walking difficult at times on exposed ridge tops.

Forecast for Saturday 04 Nov 2023

Weather: Dry but cloudy through the early hours. Then most likely a dry morning, although outbreaks of rain may spread in from the south, most likely from late morning to mid-afternoon. Dry with clearing skies in the evening and overnight.

Maximum wind: Northeast becoming northwest 15 gusting 20 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility with little if any cloud on the hills, but hill fog likely for a few hours if rain spreads in from the south.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 9 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 3 or 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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